



MONDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1902.

TODAY recalls to mind to many now living the famous battle of Bull Run which was fought a short distance south-west of this city, the roar from which was distinctly heard here. The scene of carnage probably produced more anxiety in Alexandria than that of any other conflict of the four years' civil war. The members of the companies which had left this city two months before had received their baptism with fire three days earlier at Blackburn's Ford, and it was known that they were in the battle which took place on the memorable Sunday of July 21, 1861. It was a clear and ideal summer day, but throughout most of it the rumbling of the guns sounded as the low thunder which precedes the approach of an electrical storm. Ever and anon during the afternoon the sounds seemed to grow louder, and many supposed, or more literally hoped, that the Confederates were pushing the federal army in this direction. But there were many anxious mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers in Alexandria at the time. They had dear ones in the conflict for whose safety prayers were being offered. On the Monday following no one hereabouts could say which army had triumphed in the battle of the previous day, and when some Baltimore papers were circulated here containing flaring headlines to the effect that the Confederates had been repulsed with heavy losses, and that the exclamation, "On to Manassas!" was the war cry of the "boys in blue," there was much depression. The day had not much advanced, however, before the truth was known, and the animation manifested by Alexandrians was marked. In the meantime the remnants of the federal army which had stampeded in the direction of Washington began to fill our streets. A cold rain had in the meantime set in and the soldiers, bedraggled, hungry and humiliated, incited the sympathy of the people of this city who were not slow in ministering to their necessities and comforts. Forty-one years have elapsed since the above described scenes. The great majority of the soldiers of both armies as well as of the non-combatants then living are not now on the stage of life. Two generations have appeared since the colors of the Southern Confederacy occupied one hillside and those of the United States the other, and the war between the States has long since become a matter of history. Its memories, however, are still cherished by those who were the blue and the gray, but as time goes on, and as each is better understood, the rancor of two score years ago becomes less in evidence, and the relations of the twentieth century which necessarily bring the natives of both sections into closer ties, is slowly but surely producing its beneficent results.

MR. WILLIAM J. BRYAN in an interview in Chicago yesterday said "imperialism and the trust question will be leading issues two years from now, and the money question always is up in some form or another. The man who says the money question is dead has either been fooled himself or is trying to fool somebody else." With all due respect to Mr. Bryan, we believe we voice the opinions of thousands who voted for him for President on two occasions when we suggest that free silver be relegated to the rear at the approaching Presidential campaign. That issue reached its high water mark in 1896 and most of the members of the Kansas City convention endeavored to keep it out of the platform of 1900. Mr. Bryan, however, regarded it as of paramount importance and would listen to no argument against the introduction of the plank. The result of the election showed that free silver was on the ebb and now the rocks in the channel are almost exposed by the steadily receding tide. The history of the past few years has brought much more vital issues to the front which the democrats can it is believed, exploit successfully; but they will be seriously hampered if compelled to carry the carcasses of defunct theories, which most of us are endeavoring to forget.

FATHER McCARREY, rector of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Brooklyn, does not believe that a young man who makes only \$6 a week should get married, and as a result of the advice which he gave on the subject to Miss Louise Sweet, one of his parishioners, the young woman broke her engagement. The reverend father and the prospective bride exemplified common sense in the matter, and the incident should serve as a suggestion to many thoughtless young people who rush into matrimony with about as much conception of what they are about to do as if they were about to go on an excursion or to a dance. No young man should attempt to induce a young woman to marry him until he is in a position to take care of her, and the latter should

refuse to enter into wedlock with a man who cannot command wages sufficient to take care of himself.

THE STORMS and floods which have visited certain portions of the country during the past few days, carrying death and destruction in their wake, are naturally causing much comment. The damage to property in Iowa, New York State and other sections from cloudbursts and floods run up into the millions, while numbers of deaths have resulted from the elements. These disturbances are not confined to the United States, as a cyclone swept over Kiew, Russia, today and killed twenty people. The storm in Baltimore yesterday will long be remembered by those who experienced it and especially by those upon whose doors it has placed crape. Eleven persons lost their lives in one way or another during the prevalence of the tempest. Clouds formed over Alexandria yesterday evening and last night, but the real force of the disturbance was not intended for us. This city obtained the refreshing winds and rains during the afternoon and night. The sweet summer time is anticipated by us all when snow lies deep and the keen winds whistle, but "the arrow that flieth by day and the destruction that wasteth at noonday," natural accompaniments of warm weather, cause many to stand in awe when the heavens "become as black as sackcloth."

OLD VIVA VOCE did not show up well in Petersburg at the recent election. It is a back number, too old for rebuilding. (Richmond Leader.)

If the viva voce system of voting was the cause of a light poll at the congressional primary held recently in Petersburg, it speaks badly for those who claim the privilege of voting as free-born American citizens. That this system is a back number would be a sad reflection. A man, with manhood enough to vote, should not be afraid to express his views or to name his choice of candidates, and a return to the old viva voce method is welcomed by all who strive to eliminate fraud and dishonesty from elections. Of course this will cut off the revenues of a certain class of individuals who regard candidates for office as their lawful prey, and who by systematic "touching" try to lay by enough on each election day to last them until the next. The Leader must have a poor opinion of Virginia morals when it says that the viva voce method, standing as it does for truth, honesty and independence, is a back number, and too old for up-building.

REV. HENRY GILLINGHAM, pastor of the Atlantic Methodist Church of Atlantic, a village near Houghton, Mich., preached one of the shortest sermons, if not the shortest, on record last night. He had been requested by several of his flock to make his address brief on account of the heat. This is the sermon he delivered: Text, Luke 16:24. "And he cried and said: 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame.' Three persons—Abraham, Dives, Lazarus. It was hot where Dives was. He did not like it. He wanted to get out. So do we. Let us pray." It will doubtless be the conviction of many persons who read this that the words he read and uttered will remain longer with the reverend gentleman's hearers than would a forty-five minute discourse in expansion of the text.

THERE is said to be a desire on the part of many planters in Jamaica to have the island annexed to the United States. The dissatisfaction with Great Britain is the result of that government appropriating but \$50,000 for the relief of the islanders who are engaged in the sugar industry. The planters regard the appropriation as an insult. These people, it is evident, are not actuated by patriotism or by love for any particular country, but are after the leaves and fishes every time. Should the island become a part of the West Indian possessions of this country the requests and demands of the residents might become as those of the horseleeches' daughters. There is, however, but little likelihood of England relinquishing sovereignty over Jamaica, and so long as the island is governed by that power this country will not covet it.

A LAW and order league of Lincoln, Nebraska, brought on a riot at the baseball grounds of that place yesterday afternoon by attempting to prevent a game of ball. During the row a rock thrown at a minister of the gospel struck a companion and knocked him down. The preacher was chased to his home. Yesterday's outbreak was the outcome of a long and bitter fight between the law and order league and friends of Sunday ball. The question was put to a vote of citizens Saturday, and there was practically a unanimous vote for Sunday ball. Members of the league, however, refused to participate in the election, and yesterday attempted to stop the game. People will naturally ask, Which is the greater evil—a game of ball or riot on Sunday?

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT went to Oyster Bay for the purpose of temporarily laying aside official cares and recuperating for the arduous duties before him later in the year. Today's dispatches say an agent of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has arrived at his retreat who wishes to the President about legislation the society will attempt to pass at the next session of Congress.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., July 21. Mrs. Maggie Mitchell Heinhold, the twice widowed daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was married in this city at 10 o'clock this morning to Francis Hoyt Griffin, a lawyer of New York. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Albert Harding. Only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Senator Mitchell gave his daughter in marriage. The couple left the city at 11 o'clock and will reside in New York.

U. S. Consul Guderat at Panama, cables the State Department under date of yesterday that fighting is going on the harbor between the insurgent boats, the Padella and the Gyra, and the government forces. The Secretary of war has received the following despatch dated Panama, July 20 from Commander Potter, of the Ranger. "A slight engagement has taken place between an insurgent and a government vessel in Panama Bay. I have notified insurgent vessel that bombardment of the city or anchorage can not be permitted."

Statistics on agriculture in the United States, announced by the census bureau today, show a large increase in this industry during the past ten years. The number of farms has increased more than a million, being now 5,789,557. The total value advanced from 628 millions in 1890 to 841 millions in 1900, and the total value of farm property from \$15,982,267,689 to \$20,514,001,838. The total value of farm products reported for 1899 was more than four billion dollars as compared with two billion and a half for 1889.

A dispatch from Panama says: The insurgent gunboats Padilla and Darien appeared Friday night between Flamenca and Otrique Islands. Gov. Salazar thereupon ordered the government gunboats Chucuito and Chapet to put to sea and meet them. Heavy cannonading was in progress all that day. Great alarm prevailed in this city. The cannonading between the government and revolutionary vessels continued until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was heaviest at 10 o'clock in the morning. At 2 o'clock the Darien was seen in tow of the Padilla, and it is believed she had been hit.

Rebecca J. Taylor, the War Department clerk who was recently dismissed for criticizing President Roosevelt in the public prints, brought suit in mandamus today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to compel Secretary of War Root to reinstate her. Justice Hagner issued a rule against the Secretary returnable July 28 to show why the writ of mandamus should not be granted. Miss Taylor's case has attracted considerable attention, in as much as it has been alleged that her dismissal was a violation of the civil service law. The utterances to which the secretary took exception were made by her in an open letter to a newspaper of this city. In the letter she roundly denounced President Roosevelt's "flag-must-stay-up" speech, and characterized the attitude of the administration in the Philippines as inhuman and barbarous. She alleges, in a statement today, that her object in bringing the suit is to defend the right of free speech.

President Roosevelt is to be the guest of Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, this summer at the latter's home at Thompson's Point, Lake Champlain, the first or second week in August, and will remain several days.

The President has designated Col. B. M. O'Reilly to be surgeon general of the army to succeed Gen. Forwood who retires September 7, because of age. Col. O'Reilly has been ordered to report in Washington in time to assume charge of the medical department on the retirement of Gen. Forwood.

Hamilton L. Perrine, of Freehold, N. J., was today held in \$7,500 bonds for the action of the grand jury on the alleged charge of falsifying Theodore J. Mayer, a prominent man, of \$7,500 by representing himself as the agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Minister Bowen at Caracas in a dispatch to the State department to day announces that the port of Carupano has been declared blockaded.

United States Minister Buck at Tokyo, Japan, cabled the department of State today that Asiatic cholera had broken out there.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Farmers of Iowa lost nine million dollars worth of property by the late floods.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is to begin a crusade against caricatures of the Irish on the stage and in newspapers.

James E. Dolan was elected President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the convention at Denver, Col., last week.

Floods on the upper Mississippi river have caused damage of \$6,000,000 or more covering an area of about 700 square miles.

Indiana republicans are earnestly in favor of presenting Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks as a candidate for the Presidency in 1904.

The Paris Temps thinks the Vatican's reply to Governor Taft's last note on the friar question is a virtual rejection of the American offer.

The Sultan of Bacolod, Philippines, who threatened to begin an insurrection in August, has written a friendly letter to the American commander.

Lord Salisbury's resignation is said to have been a surprise to the King, the Premier declaring that he resigned because he was losing his memory.

Representative William Sulzer says the republican party's record is against it, anti-trust threats and predicts material democratic gains in the next House of Representatives.

Figures prepared by the government show that export and import trade with Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Alaska amount approximately to \$50,000,000 each way.

Herbert D. Jones, aged 21, who, though born without fingers, became a pianist of unusual ability, died at his home in Chicago a day or two ago. He played the piano with the stumps of his wrists.

Miss Addie Murphy, daughter of Bank President S. G. Murphy, eloped Saturday with John C. Breckinridge, grandson of John Cabell Breckinridge, of Kentucky, who ran against Lincoln for the presidency.

not obtain a pardon. The court of pardons declined to exercise any clemency in his behalf.

After forty days of continual pursuit by men and bloodhounds, all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. No further posses will start after him. The pursuit of Tracy through the State of Washington has cost \$10,000.

While attempting to escape from Policeman O'Donnell in Washington Saturday night, James Turner, a negro, twenty-four years old, jumped into the pond just outside the American League baseball park and was drowned. His body was recovered and sent to the morgue.

Saturdays, after twelve o'clock noon, are legal holidays in the District of Columbia, for all purposes, and in the same sense as the Fourth of July, Decoration day, or any of the other holidays named in the legal calendar. An opinion to the above effect was rendered to the District Commissioners Saturday by A. B. Duval, the corporation counsel.

At 5:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon Franklin N. H., and vicinity was visited by one of the worst earthquakes it has ever experienced. Buildings rocked and dishes rattled on the tables and shelves. At Andover, twelve miles north, the earthquake is reported to have been even more severe. Goods were shaken from shelves and the hanging lamps swung to and fro.

The heavy rains prevailing in New York State the past few days reached a climax last night, when three separate cloudbursts occurred within the limits of Broome county and several in surrounding territory to the northward, breaking milldams, washing out railroad tracks and highway bridges, and doing much other damage, besides delaying trains. Four persons are dead and two are seriously injured. The loss to property will reach \$30,000.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Senator Hanna it is said will establish a republican daily newspaper in Norfolk.

It is claimed that gold has been discovered in paying quantities along the York river in Virginia.

Miss Mabel Puller, daughter of James E. Puller, of Richmond, accidentally shot herself Saturday, inflicting a serious wound.

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane McGill occurred Friday at Ravenswood, Prince William county. She was 85 years old.

Dr. Charles A. Shannon, a dentist, of Stephens City, died of blood-poisoning Saturday, following inflammation of the appendix.

Moses Lytton shot and killed John Collins near Saltville last week. The killing was the result of a quarrel over some chickens.

The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association held their annual meeting at Buckroe Beach July 15, 16, and 17 with a good attendance from all parts of the State.

President Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, denies that purchases of Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western stock have been made by John W. Gates and others in the interest of the Seaboard.

At Newport News Saturday night Mrs. W. F. Haywood, an attractive little woman, thrashed R. L. Watson on the street. She recently had Watson arrested for an alleged insult in inviting her to a resort with him.

While suffering from a temporary aberration, Saturday, Richard Underwood, of Mountsville, Loudoun county, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide at his home by hanging himself to the rafters of an adjoining outbuilding.

Through ignorance of the new fundamental law, city officials of Winchester negotiated a loan of \$40,000 in an illegal manner, and the holder of the city's obligation may be unable to collect the debt due him, if the municipality should refuse to pay back the loan.

An early hour Saturday morning unknown parties made an attempt to blow up Wadley's Flats, a notorious resort in the town of Wytheville, with dynamite bombs. None of the inmates was seriously hurt, but portions of the building were badly wrecked.

Posters on the billboards in Norfolk, advising against vaccination have, by order of the Board of Health, been taken down. The health commissioner and the mayor are at daggers' points over vaccination, the former declaring that if he adopted the method wanted by the mayor he would be guilty of malpractice.

The General Assembly is expected to decide today or tomorrow whether or not it will, as proposed by resolution already adopted by the House, take a recess from next Friday until the 12th of November. There seems to be little doubt that the Senate will concur in the action of the House. The important question of whether or not a convention shall be appointed for the purpose of codifying the laws of the State and making them conform to the new constitution will come up in both the Senate and the House tomorrow.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A general strike was inaugurated yesterday among the garment workers on the east side of New York city for higher wages and shorter hours. It was estimated this morning that 25,000 workers are out and that before the end of the week, 15,000 more will go out. The odd feature of the strike is that it is favored by the women and opposed generally by the men.

Senator Bailey announces that he will return to Washington when the next session of Congress opens, not only well prepared to demand and secure the removal of Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, but also of Solicitor General Penfield of the State Department.

General John B. Brooke retired from the army today, having reached the age limit. The department of the East is now in command of General Arthur MacArthur.

Victor Roitillo, a Philadelphia stock broker, killed himself this morning at his home in Germantown. Financial trouble is the supposed cause.

ACTS IMMEDIATELY. Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice on July 21, 1902.

Bachman, E. T. Leonard, George Campbell, Mrs. Lizzie Snead, Mrs. Anna N. Daniels, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Anna N. Duper, J. W. Thompson, B. M. Fisher, Miss Alice Tyler, Geo. W. Henry, Mrs. A. F. Young, Frank Jones, Mrs. J. W. Young, P. M.

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

COLLISION AND GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Hamburg, July 21.—Between fifty and sixty lives were lost in a collision on the river Elbe at 12:30 this morning between the excursion steamer Primus and the Hamburg-American line tug Hansa. The Primus has made an excursion trip from Bruckelude and had one hundred and eighty-five passengers on board. While on the Elbe, between Blankensee and Nienstetten, the Primus attempted to cross the river channel, and was rammed by the Hansa. The tug tore her way clear through the side of the steamer almost cutting her in two. The Primus began to settle and many of the panic-stricken passengers jumped into the river rather than go down with the ill-fated steamer. Fifty of the passengers were hauled aboard the tug and 75 others were rescued by other craft. It was bright moonlight when the collision occurred and the accident has not been explained. Thirteen bodies were recovered at daylight and the others will be speedily found, as the Primus sank when only 100 feet from shore. The members of the Elbe Choral Society were the promoters of the excursion. With their families and friends they made up the greater portion of the excursionists.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

Chicago, July 21.—In a revolver fight with two alleged hold-up men at 4 o'clock this morning Robert E. MacMahon, special policeman at the Auditorium annex, killed one and captured the other. As MacMahon passed the entrance of the alley back of the hotel he saw a man sitting on a garbage box. Suddenly a second man rose from the shelter of the box and pointed revolver at MacMahon whom he took for a prospective victim. His companion also pulled a revolver. With his left hand the policeman knocked one weapon aside and with his right drew his revolver. The revolver sounded at the same time. MacMahon stood unharmed but his first shot sent one of his assailants to the ground dead. His companion turned and fled, but the officer gained on him and succeeded in overpowering his prisoner. The latter was identified as Mack Ray, a stevedore. The dead man was Frank Murphy, a barkeeper. Both men were out of work and proposed a "hold-up." This was their first experience in the business.

BLEW OUT A TUBE.

Philadelphia, July 21.—The steam launch Harold, owned by W. D. Stanger, of Pensauken, N. J., blew out a boiler tube, while she was opposite Torresdale, at 8 o'clock this morning. As a result of the accident one man was drowned and another was so terribly scalded that he may not live, and two women and two other men narrowly escaped death. The victims were: Warren Stanger, aged 22 years, Pensauken, drowned. The police tug Stokely is now grappling for the body. J. W. Van Winkle, aged 36 years, of 2914 Rector street, engineer, terribly scalded, taken to the Episcopal Hospital, is in a serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stanger, and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Crewson, all of Pensauken, who were enjoying the trip, had narrow escapes from meeting a similar fate but they managed to get away from the steam filled launch in safety.

SUCCESSFUL SAFE BURGLARY.

Port Chester, N. Y., July 21. Five masked men entered the office of the New York and Stamford Railway at daybreak this morning, blew open the safe and got away with \$2,000, yesterday's receipts. The burglars were at work on the safe when the night watchman appeared. He was quickly seized, however, his hands and feet being bound and a gag put in his mouth. The burglars then returned to work on the safe, and with a heavy charge of dynamite finally succeeded in breaking it open. The employees of the company, aroused by the noise of the explosion, hurried to the scene. They were met by the burglars who held them at bay with revolvers, and made their escape.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN.

Cleveland, O., July 21.—The carriage drive of Fred Morrison, of Solon, and Miss Mary Cowley, of Miles avenue, Corlett station, Newburgh, was tragically terminated Sunday evening by a bullet which put an end to the young man's life. Fred Morrison, who was about 22 years of age, came to Cleveland yesterday to call on Miss Cowley. They went out for a drive. Some disagreement must have occurred, for when they were returning home Morrison pulled a revolver and sent a bullet into his forehead. He died instantly. It is said Miss Cowley rejected his proposal of marriage.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Asbury Park N. J., July 21.—A rear-end collision between a mixed train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey and an express train on the Pennsylvania occurred at Sea Girt station at 10:12 this morning. Reports reached here that the Philadelphia express was badly damaged and that Conductor John Rein, of the Express and two other persons were seriously injured. The express were standing in the station which the Central train crashed into it.

THE FLOOD IN THE WEST.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 21.—From Keokuk, south, for a hundred miles the Mississippi river resembles a huge lake. Already the flood has destroyed over \$6,000,000 worth of growing grain and as the water is still rising and rain falling, the chances are the destruction will amount to millions more. Most of the loss is on the Missouri side of the river between Keokuk and Hannibal.

BOY DROWNED.

Geneva, N. Y., July 21.—While Charles Ellsworth and his five-year-old son were driving near Italy Hill, Yates county, this morning, they came to a place washed out by a creek. In trying to ford the stream the wagon was overturned and the boy was washed out by the father's arms and drowned.

NO CONFERENCE.

Trenton, N. J., July 21.—The Court of Errors surprised everybody today by failing to hold a conference in the trust case. Justices say they never intended to hold a conference today, despite all reports to the contrary. There was a big crowd at the State house today expecting some action in the case.

Cut this out and take it to Richard Gibson's drug store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Southampton, July 21.—The departure of the American cruiser Brooklyn yesterday was nearly prevented by the men employed in placing 1,000 tons of coal in her bunkers. The men went on a strike, but the crew of the Brooklyn, instead of waiting to parley with the strikers, turned in and cooled the cruiser themselves. The Brooklyn left on schedule time.

London, July 21.—The British government is likely to prove that J. W. Mackay, the American millionaire, who died at his home in London, yesterday, was domiciled in England. Should the government prove that such was the case, they will collect \$4,000,000 death duty. St. Petersburg, July 21.—A cyclone swept over Kiew today. Twenty persons were killed.

The Hague, July 21.—James McNeill Whistler, the famous artist, is seriously ill here. Whistler is an American by birth and was graduated from the West Point Military Academy, but has made his home in Paris for many years.

Cowes, July 21.—This morning's bulletin as to King Edward's condition reads as follows: "The King is in excellent health and is gaining strength. His wound continues to heal satisfactorily."

London, July 21.—In a supplementary estimate issued today the government asks for \$125,000 additional for coronation expenses, the original \$500,000 proving insufficient.

London, July 21.—An autopsy on the body of John W. Mackay, this morning, revealed the fact that the sudden attack of syncope was the immediate cause of the San Francisco millionaire's death. The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Rome, July 21.—The report that Governor Taft had farewell to the Pope yesterday is incorrect. The ceremony occurred this morning. His holiness was extremely cordial and congratulated Taft on what he called "the success of your labors here." The pontiff expressed the hope that the negotiations regarding the Philippines to be continued at Manila would result to the mutual satisfaction of the United States and the Vatican.

Paris, July 21.—Doctor Gernault, an eminent French surgeon, has written a letter to Temps, stating that he has inoculated himself successfully with bubonic plague, thus disproving the theory of Dr. Koch, that a man cannot be affected by such inoculation. In inoculating himself Gernault used the new intra-venous method, which has invariably killed guinea pigs within eight weeks.

DYING FROM WOUND.

New York, July 21.—At the New York Foundling Asylum this afternoon it was stated that the condition of Sister Cyrella, one of the hospital sisters who was shot by Henry J. King, was much worse. Her condition for the past few days had been slightly improved, but she had a sudden relapse last night. She has a premonition that she will die. King is being held to await the result of Sister Cyrella's injuries. He shot the sister because she was unable to trace out his family tree. King was reared in an asylum in Baltimore.

DEATH OF A STEEL EXPERT.

Reading, Pa., July 21.—Captain E. A. C. Lohmann, a well known steel expert, died yesterday at Bethlehem, where he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. He invented the process for hardening steel used in this city by the Carpenter Steel Company, makers of the navy's projectiles, and was with the Carpenter Company for many years up to a short time ago, Captain Lohmann was a native of New Haven, Conn., and was formerly prominent in the national guards of Connecticut and New Jersey.

READY TO FORGIVE.

New York, July 21.—May Yohé came to town from Hastings this afternoon to look for Captain P. Bradlee Strong and the jewels, which she says she gave him to keep for her. Miss Yohé, when she reached the city, went to the offices of Emanuel Frieder, her lawyer. Before starting for the safe deposit vault in which the captain told her he had stored her jewels, which, altogether are valued at \$100,000, Miss Yohé took time to talk to the reporters. She said of her captain: "If he comes back to me, I shall forgive him."

DEATH FROM DOG FIGHT.

Reading, Pa., July 21.—Peter Thernick fell dead during a fight between two dogs in his home here last evening. The excitement of the moment induced heart failure.

The Market.

Georgetown, July 21.—Wheat 75s.8d.

REQUISITION FOR A HEN.—Director Walcott of the Geological Survey has written a long letter to the civil service commission asking for permission to employ the services of a competent hen that will lay one egg a day for the survey.

"SITTING A WALTZ."—The young people who indulge in the giddy mazes of the waltz will hear with interest that the heads of Washington and New York society have declared that "sitting a waltz" will be more fashionable than now on than dancing. The "sitting" on embodies the same position as dancing, the only difference being that you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist while his left hand is placed upon his bosom, and all they have to do is to sit and listen at music. Now that is something like it. We have always regarded it as quite a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or two to get a hug or two. A room full of people, hung on sofas, hugging to music is more to our liking. The waltz gave the old romantic brethren another good chance to waltz.—(Charlottesville Progress.)

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is alright, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boesche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Alexandria, Va. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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Monetary and Commercial.

New York, July 21.—The stock market opened generally firm and fairly active.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Pour Extra.....	275	\$ 15
Family.....	275	0 00
Fancy brands.....	080	0 90
Wheat, longberry.....	080	0 82
Mixed.....	078	0 80
Fultz.....	075	0 80
Damp and tough.....	065	0 70
Corn, white.....	070	0 71
Mixed.....	068	0 70
Yellow.....	068	0 70
Corn Meal.....	056	0 60
Rye.....	056	0 60
Oats, mixed.....	048	0 50
White.....	055	0 50
Elgin Print Butter.....	023	0 20
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	018	0 18
Choice Virginia.....	018	0 20
Common to middling.....	014	0 15
Eggs.....	017	0 18
Live Chickens (hens.....	010	0 11
Spring do.....	016	0 18
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	90	0 90
Potatoes, Ind., bbl.....	250	2 50
Onions, per bushel.....	030	0 10
Dried Chickens.....	010	0 12
Dried Apples.....	0 3	0 5
Beef, per lb.....	0 13	0 14
Bacon, country hams.....	0 13	0 13
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 13	0 13
Butchers' hams.....	0 12	0 13
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 12	0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 12	0 14
Smoked shoulders.....	0 94	0 94
Smoked sides.....	0 104	0 11
Fat backs.....	0 10	0 14
Beef, per lb.....	0 13	0 14
Smoked hams.....	0 12	0 13
Smoked sides.....	0 11	0 12
Live Calves.....	0 6	0 6
Lard.....	0 11	0 11
Butter.....	0 16	0 18
Sugars - Brown.....	394	4 00
Off A.....	944	0 40
Corn, standard A.....	435	4 60
Granulated.....	435	4 60
Coffee - Rio.....	084	0 12
LaGuayra.....	014	0 16
Java.....	016	0 26
Molasses - B. S.....	016	0 17
C. N.....	017	0 22
New Orleans.....	020	0 45
Sugar Syrup.....	016	0 28
Porto Rico.....	018	0 28
Salt.....	055	0 60
Fine, A.....	075	1 15
Turk's Island.....	100	1 00
Wool - long, unwashed.....	018	0 19
Washed.....	018	0 17
Wool - washed.....	018	0 17
Do, washed.....	020	0 22
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	425	6 00
Potatoes No 1.....	300	3 25
Potatoes, family no.....	400	4 00
Do, half bag.....	200	2 25
Potatoes Shad.....	900	10 00
Mackerel, small, per lb.....	1250	13 00
No. 8 medium.....	1500	15 00
Flour, ground, per ton.....	450	5 00
Ground in bags.....	500	5 40
Lump.....	350	3 75
Clover Seed.....	650	7 25
Timothy.....	450	5 00
Hay.....	1400	16 00
Cut do.....	1300	15 00
Old process Linseed Meal.....	3100	32 00
Linseed Meal.....	3100	32 00
Hulls.....	650	7 00
Cottonseed Meal Feed.....	1200	13 00